

# Town of Lunenburg

Finance Committee:  
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## Lunenburg Finance Committee Minutes March 24, 2011

Location: Town Hall  
Present: Brian Laffond, Martha McDonald, Barbara Reynolds, Mike Mackin, John Male, Mark Erickson  
Absent: Marilyn Stokes  
Also Present: Kerry Speidel

- 1) Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 7:02 PM.
- 2) Minutes – reviewed minutes from 3.3.11 meeting, BR made motion to accept, JM seconded, all in favor.
- 3) Committee Reports
  - Library – applied for \$7500 grant called “On the Same Page” to purchase books for the program.
  - DPW – busy filling potholes.
  - Monty Tech – BR is investigating \$3K higher cost over Nashoba Tech; retirement expenses are considerably higher at Monty Tech; there are some programs at Monty Tech that Nashoba Tech does not have and vice versa.
  - Sewer – there is a warrant article to move funds into Enterprise Fund that is related to an accounting change.
- 4) Town Manager Updates – HANDOUT: Snow and Ice budget now shows a \$76,906 deficit
- 5) Budget Discussion
  - Monty Tech adjustment is the only known adjustment since the preliminary budget.
  - Legal expenses related to Hollis Hills questioned by a member of the public and owner of the development; town continues to spend large amount of money on this case.
- 6) Mike Mackin informed the Committee he has been nominated for an open position on the School Committee and would be running unopposed; not allowed to serve on Finance Committee and School Committee at the same time.
- 7) Adjournment – JM made motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM and MM seconded.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha McDonald

*Approved  
4/14/2011  
Brian P. Laffond*

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